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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 November 1992

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters
on Thursday, 26 November 1992, *Thansgiving Day*]

Friday, 27 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1236th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.50 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.28, L.36, L.37 *(item 87 b))*; A/C.2/ 47/L.33 *(item 78 a))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia [145]

(A/47/607 and A/47/674 and A/C.5/47/L.3)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (Revised estimates: Restructuring of the Secretariat))

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 28 November 1992

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Monday, 30 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10.30 a.m. 74th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons [60]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/690)*;

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/704)*.

2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: draft resolution (A/47/L.26) [40].

3 p.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestian People (A/47/35)* [30].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Afternoon* closed meeting

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* Following the adjournment of the 50th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 50th meeting Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

6.30 p.m. closed meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Tuesday, 1 December November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The drafting group on operational activities of the United Nations system (item 83) will meet on Monday, 30 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will convene on Monday, 30 novembre 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of Gneral Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All members States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 30 November 1992, to Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

On Monday, 30 November 1992, the following film will be screened: "Palestinian Diaries".

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 4 December 1992.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold consultations with anti-apartheid movements and other non-governmental organizations on 30 November - 1 December 1992, in Conference Room XVI at Palais des Nations, Geneva. There will be an opening session, three workshop sessions and a closing session.

Points for discussion will include recent developments in South Africa and international response to them; the role of anti-apartheid movements and non governmental organizations in promoting peaceful process towards a non-racial democracy in South Africa and assisting in solving socio-economic problems that are among the legacies of apartheid, during the transition period and after. Other issues to be considered include the role of the organizations in supporting the establishment of a culture of human rights in South Africa and supporting the development of a society of tolerance.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on Tuesday, 1 December 1992, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for a briefing by Dr. Nafis Sadik on UNFPA, in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Decade of International Law will take place on Thursday, 3 December, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. the DPI World Chronicle on the International Court of Justice, with Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Registrar, will be shown. At 10.30 the speakers will be: Mr. Andronico Adede, Deputy Director for Research and Studies, Office of Legal Affairs and Sr. Don Alfonso María Dastis, Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3140th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/24830)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text (S/24841) of a draft resolution which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24841) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 789 (1992)

3141st meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengament Observer Force (S/24821)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text (S/24842) of a draft resolution which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24842) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 790 (1992)

The President made a complementary statement on behalf of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

72nd plenary meeting

Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States: draft resolution (A/47/L.19) [139]

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.19.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), the United States, Hungary, the Russian Federation, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the Republic of Moldova, Costa Rica, Romania, Afghanistan and Croatia.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.19 (resolution 47/21).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 139.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/47/23; A/AC.109/1097-A/AC.109/1106, A/AC.109/1108-A/AC.109/1113, A/AC.109/1116-A/AC.109/1120, A/AC.109/1123-A/AC.109/1125

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/506, A/47/649)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.16, A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18)

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/711)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.16/Rev.1 (resolution 47/22).

By 127 votes to 2, with 22 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.17 (resolution 47/23).

By 132 votes to 2, with 17 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.18 (resolution 47/24).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Australia, Norway, Portugal and Sweden.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/648) [18]

The Rapporteur of the Fourth Committee introduced the report.

Question of Western Sahara

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/47/648) (resolution 47/25).

Question of New Caledonia

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/47/648) (resolution 47/26).

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/47/648) (resolution 47/27).

Question of Gibraltar

The General Assembly adopted the draft consensus recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/648).

Question of Pitcairn

The General Assembly adopted the draft consensus recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/648).

Question of St. Helena

By 104 votes to 2, with 43 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/648).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Portugal.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 18, thus concluding the consideration of all the reports of the Fourth Committee.

Personel questions: report of the Fifth Committee (Part I) (A/47/708) [112]

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced this part of the report.

Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in Part I of its report (A/47/708) (resolution 47/28).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

73rd plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Assembly decided to consider agenda item 151 at this meeting, notwithstanding rule 15 of the rules of procedure which provides that seven days should have elapsed since the item was placed on the agenda.

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Sixth Committee on agenda items 125 to 136 and 151.

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/580) [125]

By 100 votes to 9, with 34 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph nine of its report (A/47/580) (resolution 47/29).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/581) [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/581) (resolution 47/30).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/582) [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/582) (resolution 47/31).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 127.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/583) [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/47/583) (resolution 47/32).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 128.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/584) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/584) (resolution 47/33).

The General Assembly conciuded its consideration of agenda item 129.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/585) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/585).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 130.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/586) [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/586) (resolution 47/34).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 131.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/587) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/47/587).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 132.

Report of the Committee on relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/589) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/589) (resolution 47/35).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 134.

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/590) [135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/590) (resolution 47/36).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 135.

Protection of the environment in times of armed conflict: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/591) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/47/591) (resolution 47/37).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 136.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/713) [151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/713).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 151.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133]:

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/588);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/714).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/588) (resolution 47/38)

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 133 and of all the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [26]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/424 and Add.1-3);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.24).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution (A/47/L.24).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Congo, the Gambia, Brazil and Namibia.

The President announced that at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/47/L.24 was postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.25/Rev.1) [141]

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution (A/47/L.25/Rev.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, the United States, Japan and Egypt.

The President informed members that action on draft resolution (A/47/L.25/Rev.1) would be postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced that the General Assembly would consider the reports of the other Committees on the following dates:

Monday, 30 November morning	Report of the First Committee (Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons) [60]
Wednesday, 9 December afternoon	First Committee reports
Friday, 11 December afternoon	Special Political Committee reports
Monday, 14 December afternoon	Third Committee reports
Friday, 18 December afternoon	Second and Fifth Committee reports

The President reminded members that in accordance with the decision taken at its 3rd plenary meeting, the General Assembly was scheduled to recess on Friday, 18 December.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 40th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66) and disarmament agenda item (item 63)

The Committee continued its fourth phase of work, namely, general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria and Sri Lanka.

Statements, other than explanations of vote on the draft resolution on the question of Antarctica, were made by the representatives of Germany (who spoke on behalf of States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty), India, China, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, and Colombia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.54

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a roll-call vote of 71 to none, with 6 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela and Afghanistan.

Draft decision A/C.1/47/L.53

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius (on behalf of the Chairman of the Group of African States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group of States), the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Chairman of the Asian Group of States) and Spain (on behalf of the Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group).

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 26th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74]

The Chairman announced that India had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolutions C, D and E contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.27, L.28 and L.29.

The Committee continued its general debate on item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, Belarus, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Mauritania (on behalf of the countries members of the Arab Maghreb Union) and Brunei Darussalam.

27th meeting

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate on agenda item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan and Senegal.

The Chairman drew members' attention to seven draft resolutions pertaining to item 74 (A/SPC/47/L.25-L.31).

The representative of Bangladesh introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.25, L.29, L.30 and L.31.

The representative of Cuba introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.26, L.27 and L.28.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.25 to L.31.

The Committee adopted the draft resolutions by the following votes:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/47/L.25 (recorded vote)	74	6	43
A/SPC/47/L.26			
Operative para.1 (recorded vote)	123	1	0
Draft as a whole (recorded vote)	118	1	5
A/SPC/47/L.27 (recorded vote)	119	1	3
A/SPC/47/L.28 (recorded vote)	118	2	3
A/SPC/47/L.29 (recorded vote)	118	1	4
A/SPC/47/L.30 (recorded vote)	116	1	5
A/SPC/47/L.31 (recorded vote)	116	2	5

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the following countries: Austria, United Kingdom (on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community), Australia, Canada, Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Sweden, Norway and Uruguay.

The representative of Paraguay subsequently indicated that his delegation had not intended to participate in the vote on draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.28 to L.31.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 75.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East [73]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.14.

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.15.

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.16.

The representative of Bangladesh, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.17, L.20, L.21 and L.23.

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.18, L.19, L.22 and L.24.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.14 to L.24.

The Chairman made a statement concerning the programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.15, L.18 and L.23.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.14 to L.24 as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/47/L.14 (recorded vote)	122	0	1
A/SPC/47/L.15	without a vote		
A/SPC/47/L.16	without a vote		
A/SPC/47/L.17 (recorded vote)	122	0	1
A/SPC/47/L.18 (recorded vote)	119	2	0
A/SPC/47/L.19 (recorded vote)	86	22	14
A/SPC/47/L.20 (recorded vote)	87	2	32
A/SPC/47/L.21 (recorded vote)	85	2	34
A/SPC/47/L.22 (recorded vote)	119	2	1
A/SPC/47/L.23 (recorded vote)	119	2	1
A/SPC/47/L.24 (recorded vote)	119	2	0

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community), Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Bolivia.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 73.

Pledging Conference for UNRWA

The Chairman announced that the Pledging Conference for UNRWA would take place on Wednesday, 2 December, at 10 a.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Programme budget implications

The Chairman referred to the programme budget implications resulting from draft resolutions adopted by the

Special Political Committee which had been issued pursuant to rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. At the current session, the Committee had received two written statements of programme budget implications, which were contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.11, in connection with draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7 pertaining to item 75 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects), and A/SPC/47/L.13 in connection with draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.10 pertaining to item 76 (Questions relating to information). Consequently, there would be no additional document issued.

The Chairman also recalled that at the 27th meeting of the Committee, he had conveyed to members information provided by the Progamme Planning and Budget Division in respect of the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/47/L.15, L.18 and L.23 in connection with item 73 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East).

Concluding remarks

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius (on behalf of the Group of African States), the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Spain (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States).

The Chairman made a closing statement and declared that the Committee had concluded its work regarding all the items allocated to the Special Political Committee for its consideration at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

SECOND COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Development and international economic development [78]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.44

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [81]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Pakistan introduced, on behalf of the Group of 77, the two draft resolutions.

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [90]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.55

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.54

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.54 submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.18/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal) informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.20/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Benin, Cameroon, Colombia, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Oman, Singapore and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the text.

The representative of Djibouti informed the Committee that Algeria, Bangladesh and Morocco had also joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution. He also amended the text of the draft resolution and drew the Committee's attention to errors in the French text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally amended.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement.

Additional co-sponsorships

The representative of Japan informed the Committee that China and Portugal had joined in co-sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43.

THIRD COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Introductory statements were made by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cuba, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Haiti, the Chief, Special Procedures Section, Centre for Human Rights, on behalf of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Repubic of Iran, and by a Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa, on behalf of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the situation of human rights in South Africa.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Tunisia, Slovenia, Colombia and Norway.

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.39

The representative of Croatia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.40

The representatives of Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria and Swaziland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.41

The representative of India joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution and a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.44

The representative of Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

50th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Mynamar, the Sudan, Malaysia, Brazil, Haiti, Egypt, Pakistan, Iraq and India.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee of the following deadlines for the submission of draft proposals: items 97 (b) and (c) and item 149 (without programme budget implications): *1 December at 1 p.m.*; World Social Summit (item 93): *30 November at 6 p.m.*; item 12: *1 December at 6 p.m.*

FIFTH COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.15 on agenda item 133 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.15, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to a question posed by the representative of Canada.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note with appreciation of the first report of the Advisory Committee (A/47/7).

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/47/7/Add.2).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/47/11) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/47/7/Add.2).

The representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States and Belgium spoke in explanation of position.

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmanent Matters in A/47/345 on agenda item 63 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda, Japan and the United Kingdom. The Acting Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve a subvention of $220,000 for 1993 to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, on the understanding that the question of the level of programme support costs would be kept under review. No additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1992

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/47/7/Add.4).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Yemen and Uganda. The Acting Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee took note of the additional requirements resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1992, estimated at $292,500 for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Requirements for 1994-1995 would be dealt with in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

International Computing Centre: 1993 budget estimates

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Uganda, Japan and Ghana. The Acting Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the 1993 budget estimates of the International Computing Centre, amounting to $13,789,700 or SwF19,719,300, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/24 and Corr.1). The Committee also approved the proposal made by the representative of Canada regarding the format of future budgets of ICC.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Yemen, the Netherlands and Uganda.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [151]

The representative of Spain introduced the item on behalf of the 21 Member States of the Ibero-American Conference.

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.6/47/L.18.

The Committee adopted without a vote draft decision A/C.6/47/L.18.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

United Nations Decade of International Law [128]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the African States), the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Asian States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) Romania (on behalf of the Eastern European States) and Spain (on behalf of the Western European and Other States).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session

TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1992

3rd meeting

Consideration of reports [5]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of Belarus on articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.5.)

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations raised by the members of the Committee.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its conideration of item 2.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979

Accession: Namibia (23 November 1992)*

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Signature: Dominican Republic (25 November 1992)

Vienna Convention for the Proteciton of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Kuwait (23 November 1992)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Kuwait (23 November 1992)*

Amendement to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Portugal (24 November 1992)*

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (and Protocols), concluded at Geneva on 10 October 1980

Ratification: Germany (25 November 1992)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day

The observance of 1992 World AIDS Day will take place on Tuesday, 1 December 1992, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A special briefing on AIDS will be held featuring speakers from around the world who are leaders in the battle against AIDS.

The special briefing will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General will speak.

Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima, Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), will open the special briefing. Other speakers will be: Mr. Arthur Ashe, Chairman and Founder of the Arthur Ashe Foundation for the Defeat of AIDS, Inc.; Ms. Noerine Kaleeba, Director and Co-founder of the AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda; Dr. Maureen Law, Director-General for Health Sciences, International Development Research Centre (IDRC); and Ms. Nalini Singh, an award-winning media personality, India.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Winston Lord, John Brademas, Richard N. Gardner and Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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